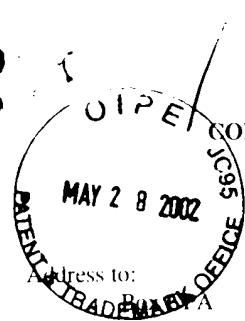


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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)	\$280.00	\$0
	BASIC FEE	\$740
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6. Small entity status:

- a. Applicants claim small entity status.
- b. is no longer claimed.

7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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